

## SOCIAL

(Contributed)

At her hospitable suburban home, Mrs. Fannie Lyon delightfully entertained the Married Ladies' Book Club, on Friday afternoon. There was a full attendance; all enjoyed "42" the club game for an hour or more, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. McPhail, served a delicious salad course and accessories and ice tea. Guests of the club were Mesdames Huntley, Little, and Lyon of Wadesboro; Mrs. Jessie Page, of Henderson, house guest of Mrs. S. W. Steele; Mrs. A. G. Corpening.

A pretty social event of the week was the entertainment of the Young Ladies' Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Glenn Fairley was hostess. Tables were placed in the parlor and living room where there was a heated contest for the highest score. Miss Fairley served a fruit salad and accessories.

There was a joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Parish Guild of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Leak. The meeting was ostensibly for the purpose of donating and making sheets and pillow cases for the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. An unusually large number of members was present; the ladies gave and hemmed fourteen sheets and eight pillow cases which will go forward promptly to the Orphanage. When work was over Mrs. Leak served good sandwiches and ice tea.

Mrs. Beverly Payne was hostess for the Married Ladies' Bridge Club, on Tuesday afternoon at her attractive bungalow, on Randolph street. The decorations were of summer flowers in profusion. A much enjoyed game over, the hostess served stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, cheese straws and ice tea.

Prominent among the graduates of Salem College this week, were Misses Helen Long and Mary Entwistle. Going up to witness the exercises were Messrs. F. Long, Geo. Entwistle, Misses May, Faith, and Eleanor Covington, Mossie Long, Johnnie Cameron, Messrs. Geo. Entwistle, Geo. Jr., H. F. Long, L. S. Covington, Allen McIntosh. Misses Long and Entwistle returned to Rockingham with the party, arriving Tuesday night about midnight.

Miss Earla Ball, of Ditchley, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Edgar Davis. Miss Ball graduated at Meredith College in Raleigh, last week. She will teach "Play Ground" near Richmond, Va., during the summer, returning to North Carolina in the autumn to assume the duties of Principal of the Rocky Mount high school. Miss Ball went to her home for a short visit, on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruth Harrison has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Laurinburg.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Charlotte, is the visitor of Miss Ernestine Nuttall for a week or more.

The many friends of Mr. John Ledbetter will regret to hear of his being unwell for several days past.

Miss Jeanett Fairley returned to Rockingham Saturday evening from Goldsboro, whither she has been attending a house-party given by Miss Virginia Allen, the latter a school-mate of Miss Fairley.

Misses Ann and Mamie Steele have returned to the city after an extended visit of ten weeks to their brother, Dr. Thomas Steele, and family in Williamsport, Pa. They visited friends in New York, Baltimore and Virginia also.

## SUPERIOR COURT

**Civil Term Began Tuesday. Suspended Today in Observance of President's Proclamation. Judge To Hear a Few Motions Friday, and Then Adjourn for Term.**

The May term of civil court began Tuesday morning, Judge W. F. Harding presiding. As was announced in the Post-Dispatch last week, court did not begin Monday, but started Tuesday morning.

Four uncontested divorce cases were first disposed of:

Isaac Ledbetter vs Zilla Ledbetter, colored, divorce; granted. Mrs. A. J. Dunn vs R. H. M. Dunn, white, divorce; granted.

Annie Hollinsworth vs Lacy Hollinsworth, divorce; granted.

Herbert F. Kingsland vs Maude A. Kingsland, white, divorce; granted.

Pinkie Thomas et al vs George Lawson et al; ejection proceedings land title; after evidence was in, the judge nonsuited the plaintiff.

E. A. Lackey vs W. L. Brown; jury found in favor of the plaintiff in the matter of recovering judgment.

T. M. Ewing, Executor of Annie Ewing, wife of J. W. Dunlap, vs. National Jr. O. U. A. M. Hard fought case. Jury decided in favor of plaintiff, and awards the executor \$500 and interest since March 10, 1913. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

The case of Henderson & Gatling vs S. A. L. Ry. was compromised Tuesday afternoon by the railroad paying plaintiffs \$4100 and costs. This had promised to be a long drawn out case. Action was for damages to lumber and saw mill burned, fire from railroad's right-of-way.

M. W. Bryant & Co. vs W. P. Ingram was tried Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of \$46 for the plaintiff, but the judge set the verdict aside.

No court was held Thursday, out of deference to the holiday. The Judge spent the day in Charlotte. He returns for reconvening of court Friday morning, but will simply hear motions. No cases will be tried and court will adjourn for the term Friday.

### Cotton Steadier.

In the past few days cotton has made some gains. Since Thursday of last week spots have advanced from 26.45 to 30.10, on Wednesday; while July futures advanced from 23.47 to 25.60, Wednesday.

There was no market today (Thursday) on account of the legal holiday.

### Register June 5th.

Every young man who has come of age since last June 5th must remember that he must come to the courthouse next Wednesday, June 5th and register. The exemption board will have charge.

A more detailed announcement of this is on page 3 (the same announcement as was made last issue.) Also, on page 2 can be seen the official ticket to be voted on at the primary Saturday. (This also was published last issue, but is repeated in order that it may be fresh upon the eve of the primary.)

### Roberdel Meeting Closes.

Rev. Leonard Gill returned Tuesday to Charlotte. He closed a very successful meeting at Roberdel Presbyterian church Sunday night, there being over a hundred professions and renewals. He will begin a meeting at Cameronia church on Thursday, June 20th.

## New Church For R'ham.

(Contributed)

There is a new Baptist Church to be built midway between the two Pee Dee Mills as soon as possible. Already the church has been organized, and a committee appointed to take subscriptions for the building fund. A lot has been promised by the Pee Dee Mfg. Co. This work will be backed by First Baptist Church of Rockingham. Brother Benton is highly in favor of this new church.

Rockingham in general, is expected to contribute to this cause. One reason why, is: Neither of these mills have a Baptist Church in which to worship. A stray flock. On the other hand the Methodist have three, the Presbyterians one—four in all.

The merchants should contribute most liberally. Why? The mill folks give them their trade. Take the mill trade from the merchants of Rockingham and the bottom would fall out of their business as an empty wooden tub, setting in the August, noonday sun. Dear merchants, we humbly pray that your hearts may be touched at our cry for help. Broad is your obligation!

It is the writer's opinion that the good people of Rockingham will see the need of this new church and willingly and freely and gladly support its erection. Be ready, though a stranger, for me.

A. G. Melton.

### Premium List And Fair Date.

President and Manager of the Richmond County Fair, June F. Diggs, is, figuratively, letting no grass grow under his feet. He is engaged in preparing the premium list, and hopes to announce this, with the date for the Fair, in a few days.

J. R. Thrower now gets his mail at Draper instead of Schoolfield, Va.

Cliff Terry returned from the State A. & E. College at Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Burroughs goes to Columbia Friday to spend the week-end with her husband, who is at Camp Jackson.

—A Ford touring car owned by McRae Grocery Company was stolen from in front of T. L. McRae's residence Sunday night.

Born, the 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardison, of Wadesboro, a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Everett, of Laurinburg, is visiting her son, Dr. A. C. Everett.

Tyler Bennett, a student at the Georgia Military Academy, near Atlanta, is expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and daughter expect to leave Saturday night for a ten days' stay at Willoughby Beach, Va.

### Overland For Sale.

For sale, a five-passenger Overland touring car. It is in good condition and can be bought at a bargain.—Mrs. T. F. Stanback, Mangum.

### Pin Lost.

Crescent shaped pin, set with pearls, lost at or near Presbyterian church during revival services.—Mrs. J. A. Marks.

### Check Book Lost.

Lost, Saturday night between Rockingham and Mr. John Sandy Covington's, in Wolf Pit township, a check book (Bank of Rockingham) and an account book. Finder will advise or return to me.—H. C. Ellerbe, colored, Rt. 1, or return to Post-Dispatch office.

### Candidate for Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the will of Democracy of Richmond county in the primary to be held June 1st.

H. D. Hatch.

## Waists

Arrived by express last week big lot wash waists, special price \$1.00. These are nicely made, very pretty in design, and the newest in style.

## Dresses

Just a few left. we are going to sacrifice price on the remaining. These consist of taffeta, georgette, crepe-de-chine and combinations, the sizes are good. It will pay you to look these over.

## Coats

A chance to get what you are looking for at half value. Just the coat for your trip. A woman's wardrobe is never complete without one. You will be surprised at the reductions we have made on these.

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### Leather Oxfords

Ladies' kid oxfords, low heels, spl. ....\$1.50  
Ladies' and growing girls' gun metal and patent leather Mary Janes, good leather soles, special .....\$1.98  
Ladies' gun metal and patent leather pumps, special .....\$2.48  
Ladies' fine kid pumps, medium and high heels, special \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.95

Ladies' and growing girls' 9 inch white canvas boot, white rubber sole and heel, price .....\$1.49  
Ladies' 9 inch white canvas boots, low and high heels, leather soles, price .....\$1.98 and \$2.48  
Ladies' 9 inch linen boots, military and high heels, plain and cap toes, white ivory sole, special .....\$3.95 and \$4.95  
Ladies' white and canvas pumps, white and rubber soles, special .....\$1.25  
Ladies' Keds, special .....\$1.75  
Ladies' better quality linen pumps, white ivory sole, special \$2.98 .....\$3.48 and \$4.95

### Job Lots

About three hundred pairs job lot oxfords, in values up to \$3.00, special .....\$1.98  
Sizes are mostly 2½, 3, 3½, 4. A few larger ones in the lot.  
Job lot of white oxfords, broken sizes etc, values up to \$1.50. Special price ..... pair 75c

### Men's Oxfords

Men's good plow shoes, special .....\$1.98  
Men's dress oxfords, gun metal only special .....\$2.98  
Men's better oxfords in tan and black special .....\$3.48 and \$3.98  
Men's Ralston oxfords, dark tan and black, Neolin soles, price .....\$4.75  
Men's Ralson oxfords, vici kid, Broadstreet and Banker combination lasts, special .....\$5.95 and \$7.45  
Dark tan Ralston oxfords, rubber heels, leather soles, a very nifty member, price .....\$7.50

Plenty of shoes and oxfords for children at a saving.

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